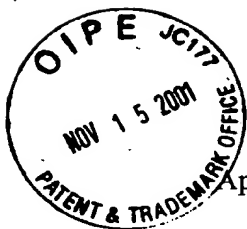


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 15, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the fourth month subsequent to expiration of the period set in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 15, 2001. A credit card payment in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (017.39657X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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